

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-6 and 11-13 are pending. In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, claims 1, 12 and 13 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter of claims 1, 5-6 and 11-13 if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

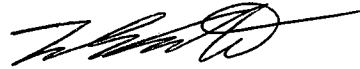
Claims 1, 5-6 and 11-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph because of lack of antecedent basis. Applicants respectfully submit that amendments made to claims 1, 12 and 13 overcome this rejection. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 1, 5-6 and 11-13.

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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